



PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Hideki IWAKI

Application No. 09/994,683

Filed: November 28, 2001

For: MULTI-LEVEL CIRCUIT SUBSTRATE,
METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING
SAME AND METHOD FOR
ADJUSTING A CHARACTERISTIC
IMPEDANCE THEREFOR

TC/Art Unit: 2826

Examiner: Leonardo Andujar

Attorney Docket: **P64916US1**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 16, 2003 (PTO Prosecution File Wrapper Paper No. 6), Applicant submits the following Amendment and Remarks.

It is not believed that extensions of time or fees for net addition of claims are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper.

However, in the event that additional extensions of time are necessary, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 CFR § 1.136(a); and any fees required for consideration of this paper and any papers associated with it (including fees for net addition of claims) are hereby authorized to be charged to our Deposit Account No. 06-1358.

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Kindly enter the following Amendment:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 13 of this paper and include attached replacement sheets.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.